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SUBJ: CU/ARTS - LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
(LAPO)

1. SEP 28 MEETING BETWEEN INTERKONZERT AND PAO FOCUSED
ON A NUMBER OF DETAILS REGARDING LAPO ARRANGEMENTS.
CU/ARTS AND P&C WARSAW REQUESTED TO FURNISH ASSIS-
TANCE WITH INFORMATION URGENTLY NEEDED HERE, IN
ORDER THAT PREPARATIONS FOR APPEARANCE OF ORCHESTRA
MAY CONTINUE WITHOUT LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS.

2. QUESTIONS:

A. WHEN AND HOW WILL LAPO MEMBERS TRAVEL TO WARSAW
FROM BUDAPEST. PLEASE GIVE DATE AND HOUR IF POSSIBLE.

B. HOW WILL LAPO EQUIPMENT BE TRANSPORTED FROM
BUDAPEST TO WARSAW. PLEASE FURNISH MOST SPECIFIC DATA
POSSIBLE.

C. WILL LAPO MANAGER HAVE AVAILABLE IN VIENNA AN
ATA CARNET NECESSARY FOR SHIPMENT OF ORCHESTRA EFFECTS
WITH MINIMUM CUSTOMS PROBLEMS IN TIR TRUCK? FYI:
INTERKONZERT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HUNGAROCAMION
TRUCKING COMPANY TO PICK UP LAPO EFFECTS IN VIENNA AT
TIME AND PLACE TO BE DESIGNATED. ATA CARNET WILL BE
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ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CUSTOMS CLEARANCES
AND ALLOW RAPID SHIPMENT IN CUSTOMS SEALED TRUCK.

D. WHERE AND AT WHAT TIME ARE ORCHESTRA EFFECTS TO BE PICKED UP IN VIENNA ON SUNDAY, NOV 21.

E. WE ASSUME LAPO MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL VIENNA-BUDAPEST ON AFTERNOON TRAIN DEPARTING VIENNA AT APPROX 1500 HOURS, AND NOT RPT NOT ON ONLY OTHER TRAIN AVAILABLE, WHICH DEPARTS VIENNA AT QPPP A.M. IS THIS CORRECT? FYI: ADDITIONAL RAILWAY CARS WITH RESERVED SEATS FOR LAPO PARTY ALREADY ARRANGED, BUT MUST URGENTLY KNOW WHETHER THEY WILL BE ATTACHED TO MORNING OR AFTERNOON TRAIN.

3. FYI: WE CAN CONFIRM THAT ALL HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING SIZE OF ROOMS AND SIZE OF BREAKFASTS ARE SOLID AND IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH FLEISCHMANN AND LYNCH.

4. PAO DACHI WILL MEET FLEISCHMANN IN VIENNA WITH SPECIAL RAILWAY CARS, TRAIN TICKETS, PLACE RESERVATIONS AND ONE HUNGAROCAMION TRUCK IN HAND. UPON ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST AND CHECK-IN AT HOTEL ALL MEMBERS OF LAPO PARTY WILL IMMEDIATELY BE ISSUED THEIR FULL PER DIEM PAYMENT FOR ENTIRE PERIOD OF THEIR HUNGARIAN STAY IN COLD HUNGARIAN CASH.

5. PASSENGER MANIFEST RECEIVED FROM CU/ARTS HAS BEEN HANDED TO INTERKONZERT. MFA WILL ISSUE GROUP VISA TO ALL MEMBERS ON LIST WHICH WILL ZH ATTACHED TO VISA AUTHORIZATION. WITH THAT DOCUMENT ANY HUNGARIAN EMBASSY WILL THEN BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ALL VISAS IMMEDIATELY. PAO WAS PROMISED THIUODOCUMENT WITHIN 14-20 DAYS, AND UPON RECEIPT WILL FORWARD IMMEDIATELY, REGISTERED VIA OFFICIAL AIR TO DEPT CU/ARTS.

6. INTERKONZERT ALSO IN POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT LIST AND EQUIPMENT MANIFEST SENT TO POST BY CU/ARTS.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY TO QUESTIONS
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TIONS POSED PARA 2 SINCE MAXIMUM LEAD-TIME IS KEY FACTOR IN ALLOWING INTERKONCERT TO PLAN AHEAD AND AVOID LAST-MINUTE CONFUSION.
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